

HAZARD ALERT

TRAINING

Since 2000, MSHA has issued 378 training citations to metal/nonmetal mine operators following fatal and nonfatal accident investigations.

160 of these citations were issued for task training.

Effective Training saves lives

Effective Training, including Task Training, is needed so that all miners are aware of hazards and procedures to safely perform the tasks. Task Training prevents injuries, illnesses, property damage and interruptions in the mining process.

Remember: An untrained miner is a hazard to him/herself as well as others.

Keep these principles in mind when task training employees:

Teach the miner

All the job steps and

Skills to safely perform the task with

Knowledge

For additional information go to www.MSHA.gov or call The Mine Academy at (304) 256-3200